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PIG'S EYE DUMP-REVIEW

- * Ordinance for operation of Dump adopted on July 11, 1956. Evidence indicates that Dump may not have been in operation until approximately July, 1957. City of St. Paul memo states that site was flooded in June, 1957 and unable to operate. Memo in September, 1957 states that Pigs Eye site has been operating for several weeks.
- * Operated until July 1, 1972. MPCA would not issue a permit because site was in a flood plain.
- * Site consists of approximately 320 acres.
- * Site served more than 85% of St. Paul and southern suburbs. Wastes from the following communities and from residents in the following communities have been identified: St. Paul, Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Maplewood, New Brighton, Roseville, St. Anthony, White Bear Lake, White Bear Township, West St. Paul, South St. Paul, Minneapolis, Anoka, Newport, St. Paul Park, Mendota Heights, North St. Paul, Sunfish Lake
- * Residential, industrial, and commercial wastes were brought to site.
- * Site is currently owned by St. Paul Port Authority, Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (MWCC), and CME Real Estate.
- * In December 1977, MWCC was permitted to dispose of sewage sludge ash on 31 acres of site. Permit was renewed in 1979 and 1985. Approximately 435,000 cubic yards of ash disposed at site.
- * MWCC possibly dumped sewage sludge on the site during the early 70's.
- * There were numerous fires at the dump during its years of operation. The site burned intermittently in Summer 1988 for two months.
- * Site was divided into three areas: North contained demolition wastes; Central was fenced in and contained 3M wastes; South contained household wastes and Ford Motor Company wastes.
- * There is currently a wood chipping facility on the site which is operated by the City of St. Paul.
- * In 1961, the St. Paul City Council closed dump to nonresidents unless arrangements were made with either the Council or a private hauler. Haulers were asked to identify nonresidents stops.
- * In 1964, burning is stopped at the site.

- * In 1966, City of St. Paul is notified by the Minnesota Health Department on problems with the dump.
- * In 1967, City begins to charge fee for dump usage. MPCA notifies the City about problems with the site.
- * In 1957, 1965, 1969, and 1993, the site was under water as a result of flooding.
- * In 1971, 1,375 tons of waste dumped at the site per day. 25-30% demolition wastes and trees; 25% earth, concrete, and other noncombustibles; 10% cellulosic wastes like 3M; 2% City garbage; and 30% street waste, ashes, tin cans, and furniture.
- * In 1957, 1200 truckloads daily of industrial and commercial wastes.
- * Site was for haulers and city predominately. Individuals went to Fish Hatchery dump which was located nearby.
- * MPCA has lists of haulers who were licensed during the site years of operation.
- * MPCA has list of former dump employees and has identified persons still available.
- * MPCA has summaries which detail amounts of waste from charitable groups, parks, public works, garbage, and commercial haulers.
- * The City of St. Paul Police Department buried chemicals, explosives, and ammunition at the Site.
- * The following are the annual totals for yards paid for refuse at the Site. These amounts excluded charitable organizations, parks, public works, and garbage.

1967	832,899
1968	1,140,032
1969	1,300,407
1970	1,557,949
1971	1,662,388
1972	492,932